

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A process for producing a pigmented paint layer of a dry-paint film for application to a component, the dry-paint film including a support material and at least one pigmented paint layer, the process including:

applying a first layer to the support material having a first dry layer thickness of between 10 and 50  $\mu\text{m}$  by at least one of knife coating, rolling, pouring or printing; and

applying a second layer having a second dry layer thickness to the first layer by atomization, wherein the first dry layer thickness is greater than the second dry layer thickness by a factor of from 3 to 5; and

applying a transparent top layer to the second layer.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The process as recited in claim 2 1, wherein the transparent top layer is formed by UV-curing varnish.

Claim 4 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the applying of the second layer is performed in a wet-on-wet operation, before the first layer has dried.

Claim 5 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the applying of the second layer is performed after the first layer has dried.

Claim 6 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the component is a bodywork component of a motor vehicle.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the support material has a thickness of from 100 to 1200  $\mu\text{m}$ . and

Claim 8 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the component includes a polymer material and the support material has a thickness of from 700 to 1200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 9 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the component includes a metal and the support material has a thickness of from 50 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ .